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Lions Club Turkey Bingo, Thursday Night, Legion Hall

Building Of East-West Northern Highway Not "Positive" Next Year

By T. W. PUE



A. ALOISIO, M.L.A.,
Athabasca

MEANOOK.—It ain't necessarily so.

According to Reeve A. Aloisio, M.L.A. for the constituency of Athabasca, the report that an anticipated highway will positively be built connecting Highway 46 with the Town of Athabasca is premature. It is true, Mr. Aloisio said, that his government will speed the development of municipal roads, but the increased grants for municipal highways will still be limited. And it will be up to the Municipal Council, in consultation with Government engineers, to decide where new roads to be built will be located.

In remarks made to the recent Municipal Convention in Edmonton, Mr. Taylor referred to the need of greater road grants to such as the Athabasca district, to help develop the new areas. He cited the need of an east-west highway connecting with Athabasca town, but that does not mean the road will be built next year, or any particular year.

Another M.L.A., Harry Lobay, of Lac la Biche, said, "These northern districts will undoubtedly benefit by increased road grants, but there is no definite statement as yet as to which roads will be built first." Reeve Aloisio and members of the Athabasca Council concurred in this interpretation of Mr. Taylor's announcement.

Some members of the Municipal Council expressed surprise at the interpretation made of Mr. Taylor's announcement. However, the whole council is pleased that after many years of repeatedly placing the claims of the low-assessment, low-population, big districts before the Government, a more liberal system of grants will make for greater and faster road building in future. For several years Reeve Aloisio has hammered home the principle that the Municipal District of Athabasca needs much greater Government grants in proportion to assessment and tax totals than more settled and prosperous areas.

It is as a result of direct and continued representations made by the Athabasca Municipal Council that more liberal grants will in future be made to the Municipal District of Athabasca. And some of these increased grants may be used to build a district highway connecting Athabasca with Highway 46.

Social Crediters Report Successful Convention

A number of delegates from Lac la Biche constituency attended the recent Social Credit Convention held in Edmonton. It followed an earlier local constituency meeting held Nov. 19, when Hon. A. J. Hooke, Minister of Economic Affairs, addressed the delegates. Mindful of the 50th Anniversary celebrations to be held next year his subject was the 50 years of progress made in Alberta since it became a province.

No Record Made On Lake Freeze-Up

LAC LA BICHE.—According to word received from the meteorological office in Edmonton, the Lake did not set a new record this year in late freeze-up. It is expected that full details will be forwarded to Edmonton office of the Lac la Biche Herald by Douglas Johnson, local editor. However, it seems that the lake actually froze over on Monday, Nov. 29. The previous record, according to the Lac la Biche weather office, was a few years ago, when the lake froze over on Nov. 30.

Recently, Miss Lucille Tatum, in charge of the Lac la Biche weather office, has been away from work on account of illness. Assisting here in the work are Denise Richard, Eileen Chorney, and Annette Rudigar.

Douglas Johnston, local editor of the Lac la Biche Herald, will be running a weekly report in future of the weather records taken day by day at the weather office.

New Provincial Building

Tenders Called For Construction, Electrical And Plumbing Contracts

By T. W. PUE

Last week the Lac la Biche Herald carried three advertisements calling for tenders by the Government of Alberta for the new Provincial Building. These were advertised in the Herald to enable any local firms prepared to do this work to bid on the contracts.

December 17th, at 11:00 a.m., is the final time for getting these bids into the Buildings Branch, Department of Public Works, in the Architectural Office, Building

No. 2, Edmonton.

Harry Lobay, M.L.A. for the Lac la Biche Provincial Constituency, says work is to start right away as soon as the contracts have been awarded to the successful bidders. The first contract will be for the erection of the building itself, planned as approximately a \$300,000.00 structure, and separate contracts for electrical work and plumbing and ventilating, the latter two together.

SANTA CLAUS COMING TO THE "BAY" IN LAC LA BICHE

Mr. Martin manager of the Hudson's Bay Company Store in Lac la Biche, has announced date of the annual visit of good old St. Nick to town. Latest information is that Santa Claus will definitely be at the "Bay" on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11. That's next Saturday.

All mothers are specially invited to bring their children to the

"Bay" so that they can personally meet Santa. The kind old fellow will be in the Bay Toyland. He is scheduled to arrive promptly at 3:00 p.m., and will be on hand until 5:00 p.m.

This will be an excellent opportunity, Mr. Martin said, for mothers and fathers to visit all the well-stocked departments in the Bay Store while the kiddies are making friends with Santa Claus.

TO ASSIST IN LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

By T. W. PUE

Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 9th, the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall will be the centre of another big annual event in Lac la Biche. It is the annual

No Chance Getting Municipal District

LAC LA BICHE.—Harry Lobay, M.L.A. for the constituency here, said that there is no chance for some time to come of forming a Municipal District in the Lac la Biche area. There is only \$1,500,000 assessment in four townships, with less than 5,000 population. It would take ten times the assessment to produce enough money to make the road budget annually spent in this area, Mr. Lobay said, under a Municipal District form of local government. The present taxes raise \$10,000 annually for roads, and the Provincial Government is spending \$100,000.00.

Library Ends Successful Year

LAC LA BICHE.—A library is an important asset to a town. Next to electricity, sewer and water, it is an essential commodity, which is evident by the number of people using the library.

The library has served 280 members during the year, and has added 384 new books to the shelves in 1954. A record number of almost 200 books are loaned out each week. It has been open every week, without fail, during the year, and it is hoped that a permanent location will be available in 1955.

"Turkey Bingo" sponsored by the Lac la Biche Lions Club.

All the local Lions will be there to assist in the fun and frolic which will result in quite a number of lucky winners of turkeys walking home with the Christmas dinner under their arms. The funds raised by the affair will be put to good use, in planning playground activities for the young fry in town.

The Lions have made a children's playground their principal project, and will carry on resolutely with their task until it is completed. Last month the Alberta Minister of Economic Affairs, Hon. A. J. Hooke, helped towards this end with a group of entertainers from Edmonton. At the invitation of Harry Lobay, M.L.A. for Lac la Biche, they put on a night of entertainment in the Legion Memorial Hall on Nov. 19. Mr. Hooke was master of ceremonies, and he was ably assisted by Blake MacKenzie, Co-ordinator of Cultural Activities.

Currently, President of the Lac la Biche Lions Club is J. S. "Sid" Lore, District Agriculturist. Vice-president is "Jim" Stewart, and Steve Hamar is Secretary. When the club has purchased and installed sufficient playground equipment, they will turn the grounds over to the town for administration. The Lions also plan on co-operating with the Board of Trade in setting up a trailer and auto camp.

So it's this Thursday night, Dec. 9, for the Lions Club Turkey Bingo in the Legion Memorial Hall.

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Many Attend Annual Bazaar

BREYNAT—The annual bazaar held on November 21 for the parish of Breynat has been a huge success. Beautiful weather and good roads enabled a large number of visitors and the local population to attend.
Visitors were from Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and most of the neighboring parishes. Thanks go to one and all and specially to our friends from Plamondon.
The bedspread was won by Edward Plamondon of Plamondon and the radio by Mrs. Freddy Dugeron of Breynat.

Ellscoff

All those who are collecting for the Cash Creek Association are asked to have their money in by Dec. 14, that the secretary can forward the payment for the schoolhouse before the end of the present year.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourassa were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bourassa.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kanig are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to their daughter, Mrs. Alex Makowich, on Nov. 28.
Mr. R. Vincent is now sporting a new Plymouth.
Roger Crautze accompanied Gerold Grenier on a business trip.
Miss Laura Vincent from New Westminster, B.C., was a guest at the R. Vincent home.

Kikino

Miss Shirley Lavallee has been a patient in the Vilna hospital for the past week.
Mrs. Leo Thompson was also a patient in the Vilna hospital.
Mrs. Archie Ladouceur, who was in the sanatorium in Edmonton for a long period, is home again.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cardinal are the proud parents of a daughter, born Dec. 1.

Craigend

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yaremkovick, Mike and Nick Axenchuk and Bill Stuparyk.
Miss Dora Ratzoy is working in the cafe at Lac la Biche.
A dance was held at the Craigend hall on November 25, sponsored by the Craigend school children. Funds are for Christmas.
A Christmas concert is to be held on December 22.
Mrs. Kulyk won a radio at a car bingo, which was held recently at Bonnyville.
Edward Salling is working at Walter Prouchanske's.

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PLAMONDON — A marriage took place in the Roman Catholic cathedral in Edmonton on Nov. 22, when marriage vows were exchanged between Alice Jeanne Bosse of Edmonton (formerly of Plamondon) and George Kluthe of St. Albert in a double-ring ceremony.

The bride chose as her wedding gown a satin and lace dress with chapel veil held in place by a rhinestone-embroidered coronet. She wore rhinestone jewellery.

The bridesmaids were Yvonne Bosse and Marie Louis Teanet, dressed in floor-length gowns of pink and yellow respectively, with matching accessories.

The groom's attendants were Johnny Kluthe and George Antherien.

Little Dianne, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She was dressed in a floor-length gown of white satin and tulle. Page boy was Denis, the bride's little nephew. Ushers were Robert Bosse and Ronnie Kluthe.

A reception for about 75 guests was held at the Club Mocombo in St. Albert.

In the evening a dance was given

in the St. Albert Hall in honor of the young couple. About 400 persons were in attendance.

The young couple are honeymooning in Trail and Seattle. They will make their home in St. Albert.

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GOURIN—St. Isidore's Church in Plamondon was the scene of a lovely wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m., when Florence, eldest daughter of the late Lucien Gervais and Mrs. Gervais became the bride of Emile, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Ulliace of Gourin.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her step father, Leo Schaub. She wore a floor-length gown of nylon net and lace, featuring a small lace bolero with long lily-point sleeves. An overskirt of net featured small bows trimmed with sequins. The floor-length veil was held in place with a headdress. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Vivian Cadieux, cousin of the bride, and Denise Richard of Normandeau and Madeleine Ulliace, sister of the groom. They were gowned in frocks of green, lilac and pink, respectively, and wore shoulder-length veils and headdresses to match, and carried bouquets. Little Marianna Ulliace, flower girl, wore a pink nylon dress.

The best men were Paul Gervais, Lawrence Ulliace and Leo Lamoureux. Alcide Gervais was page boy.

The reception was held at the

home of the groom's parents where a banquet dinner and buffet supper was served to over 100 guests.

In the evening a free dance was given in their honor in the Plamondon hall where a large crowd gathered to wish the married couple happiness, and present them with many lovely gifts.

They will make their home at Gourin.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gingras and family from Donatville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gingras.

Miss Aileen Bialto, who is training at the Edmonton General Hospital, spent the weekend at home with her parents.

Bill Lefebvre recently drove the van for J. Bensiuk while he was in Edmonton.

Bruno Ferrs has again left for Sanguito after spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakay have been in Edmonton.

Miss L. Lefebvre spent a day at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Sorochan.

G. Gracabbo spent a week in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

Tommy Maccagno Wins Medal

LAC LA BICHE—For the second time in two years a student of Lac la Biche school has won the Governor-General's Medal. This award, which is presented for the highest standing in grade 9 in Athabasca and Lac la Biche Divisions, has been earned this year by Tommy Maccagno.

In 1953 it was won by another outstanding student of this school, Helen Luba.

Tommy Maccagno is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maccagno of Lac la Biche. Three of his grandparents also live here. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maccagno, Sr. and C. Lebas, mayor of the town.

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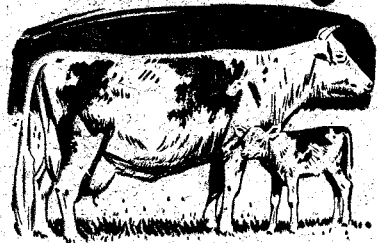
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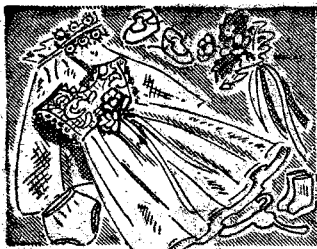
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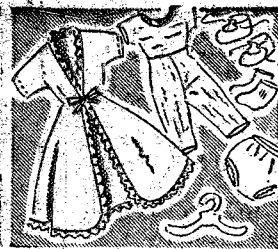


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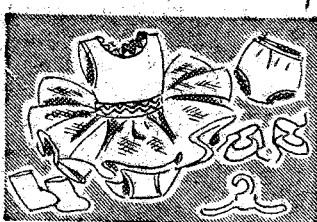
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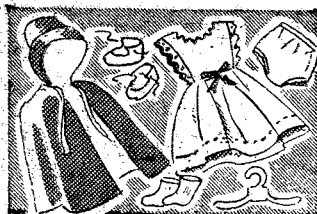
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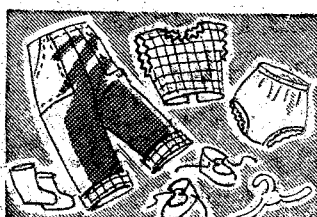
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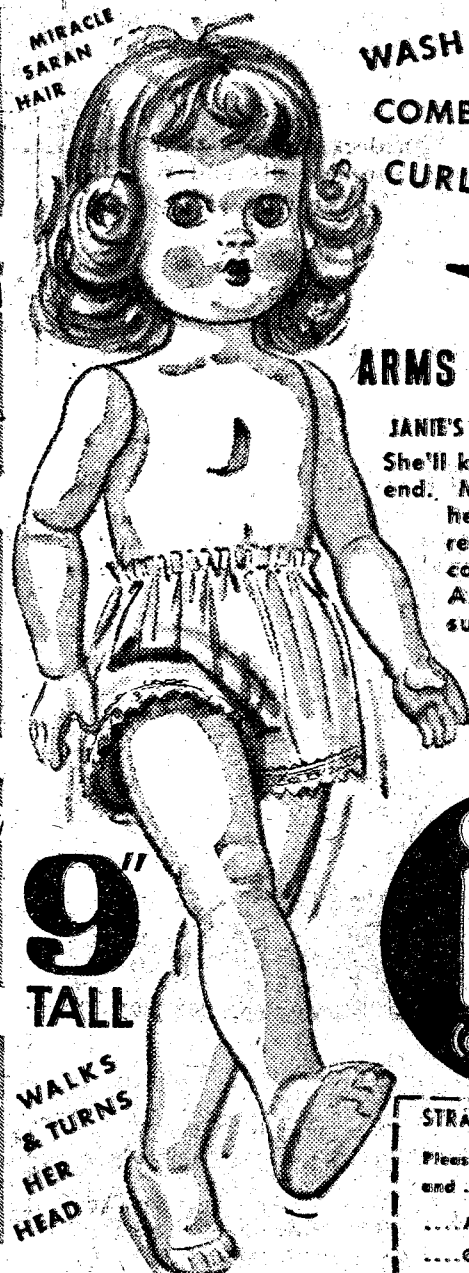
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ALBERTA RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM CENTRED ON NORTHERN DISTRICTS

Three new cases of rabies during October raised the provincial total to 49 for the year 1954, as the fight against the disease concentrates on the Athabasca and Peace River districts.

The new cases were confirmed after diagnosis of the heads of a coyote, cat and horse. So far this year, rabies has been discovered in nine dogs, 12 coyotes, two foxes, 11 cattle, eight hogs, four sheep, two cats and one horse. In all cases the animals were destroyed or died.

While the incidence of rabies in Alberta is sharply reduced from that of 1952, the first year of the disease, the fight continues unabated. Federal and provincial authorities, working in co-operation through the Alberta Rabies Control Committee, have continued their program of trapping, setting out poisons, vaccinating dogs, and carrying out an extensive educational program. The Alberta Government has undertaken the sole responsibility of wildlife control, which has proven to be the largest of its type ever attempted in North America.

As part of the overall program, meetings were held during November at Slave Lake, Kinuso, Nampa, Peace River, Berwyn and Smoky Lake to keep the public informed about the prevalence and dangers of rabies. At these meetings, a veterinarian discusses rabies in livestock, while a medical doctor speaks on the disease among humans. The main points emphasized were reporting animal bites and suspected animals, and the need to kill coyotes whenever possible.

Within the last year, almost half of the diagnosed cases of rabies were from the Athabasca district. Municipal authorities held meet-

ings throughout the district, training farmers in the use of poisons. As a result more than 50 percent of the farmers in the district have become active in coyote control work.

Since the introduction of a program in November, 1952, to reduce the wildlife population in Alberta's forested areas, a total of 118,484 animals have been killed. This includes 54,140 foxes, 35,304 coyotes, 9,856 lynx, 4,988 wolves, 3,440 bear, 664 skunk, 68 cougar, two wolverine, 18 fishers, and four badgers. In addition, between 60,000 and 80,000 coyotes have been destroyed in farming areas as a further step in preventing the spread of the disease.

Proof of the effectiveness of the program is the fact that no human in Alberta has yet been stricken

with rabies. While several people have been bitten or scratched by rabid animals, or have skinned dead ones, all were immediately given the Pasteur treatment. This proved effective in all cases. The educational program also has been so successful that there are few people in the province who are not familiar with the danger of rabies.

The three main points emphasized by the Alberta Central Rabies Control Committee include:

Report immediately to a medical doctor or public health nurse any bites to humans or contact with suspected rabid animals.

Report suspected cases and animal bites immediately to the nearest RCMP veterinarian, district agriculturist, medical officer or forest ranger.

Renew efforts to kill coyotes whenever possible. Coyotes have accounted for the greatest number of cases in Alberta this year.

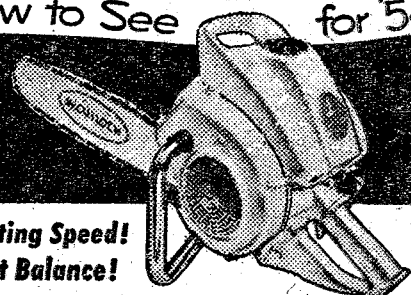
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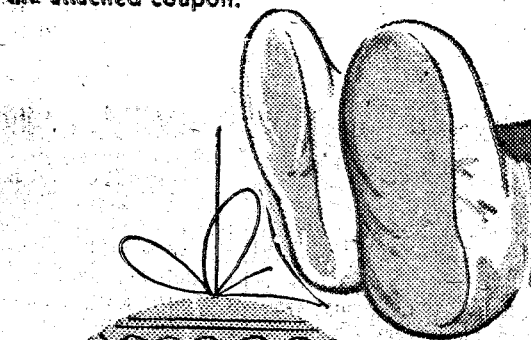
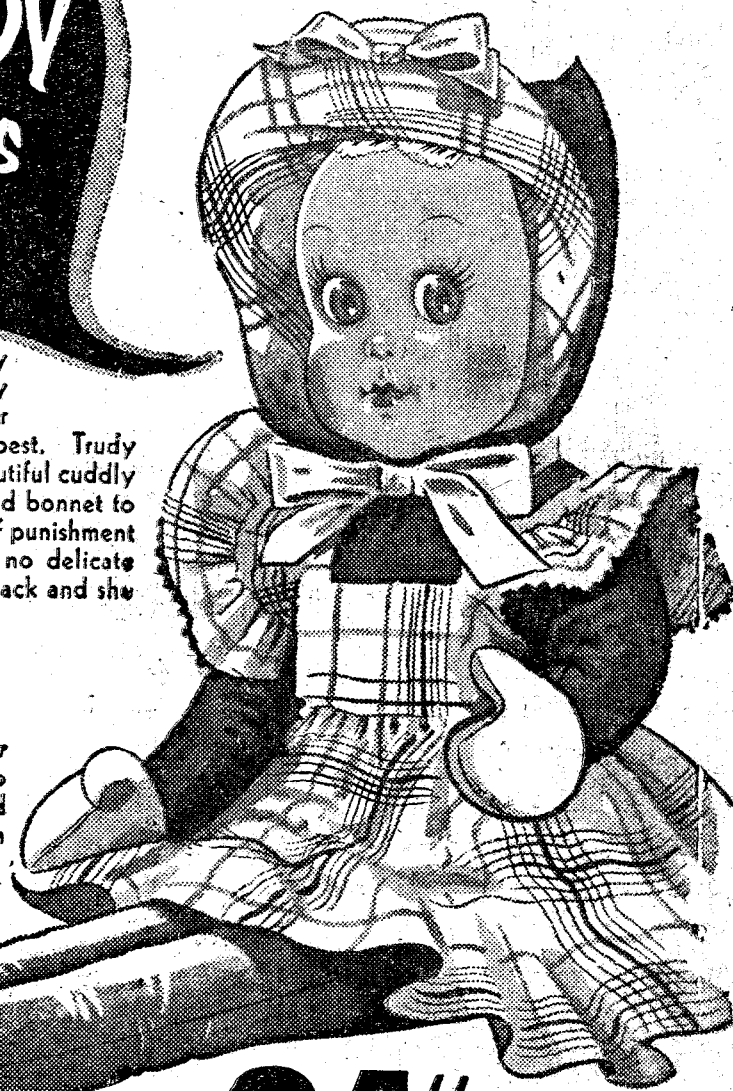
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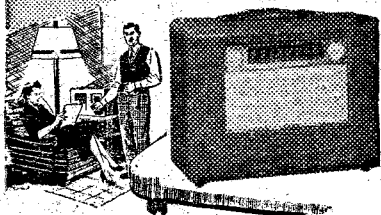
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The school van is run on a 14-mile round trip east of town, and has 20 children as passengers.

The other horse-drawn van is at Owl River and is operated by a woman.

Plamondon

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Rita Dragon, daughter of David Dragon, and Ernest Mourque from McMurray. They were married Nov. 27 in St. John's Roman Catholic Church at McMurray.

Hubert Belanger, who was taken to an Edmonton hospital in June with polio, is still hospitalized and doctors say he will not be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Josephine Bosse spent a few days in Morinville, Vegreville and Lac la Biche.

Mr. McVea of the DVA is being transferred to the Athabasca and Smith districts. The Plamondon district is being included in the St. Paul district.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Middleton were visiting Mr and Mrs. Octave

Chevigny, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette and Mr and Mrs. Louis Chevigny recently.

The Boy Scouts piled the winter's supply of cord-wood in the shed at the nurses' residence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier are in Edmonton at present and will be leaving soon for Trail, enroute to California to spend the winter.

Lac la Biche

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chilholm over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chisholm and children, also Homer Duhamel. All are of Edmonton.

Boy Scouts Hold Concert

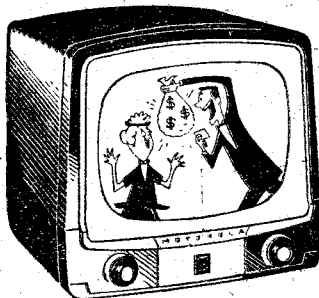
PLAMONDON—The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Arthur Girard, sponsored a concert on Nov. 30. It was a success and appreciated by all who were present.

An unusual feature was amateur boxing between the Boy Scouts. Two little Cubs, Johnny Plamondon and Roly Gauthier, ended their bout in a tie.

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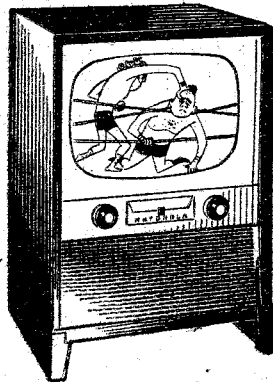
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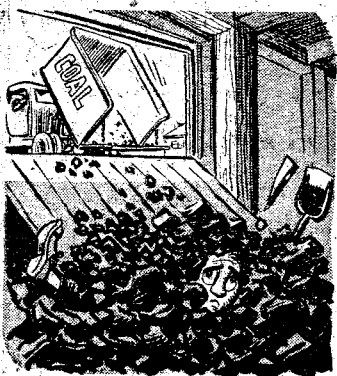
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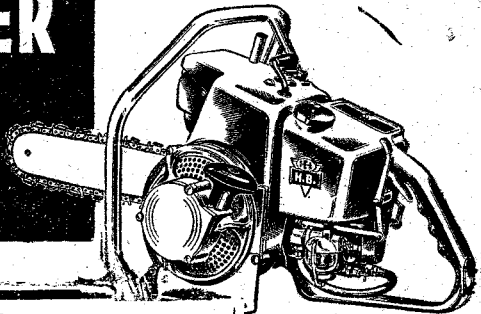
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activities including the manufacturing and repair of office furniture, cleaning and maintenance of government buildings, care of grounds, the maintenance and servicing of government vehicles.

By the end of 1953, the Department held ownership, in the name of the Minister of Public Works, to 871 buildings throughout the Province. These range from such impressive structures as the Legislative, Natural Resources and Administration Buildings in Edmonton to modest forestry cabins scattered through the western and northern sections of Alberta. The Agriculture schools, the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary, the sanatoria, Court Houses, and Titles' Offices, Jails, Mental Hospitals, Treasury Branches and Liquor Stores are other examples of public buildings coming under the jurisdiction of the Department.



Within the past few years the Department has adopted a policy of centralizing Alberta Government offices for the convenience of the public. This is being carried out with the construction of "Provincial Buildings" in many towns and smaller cities throughout Alberta.

Construction work by the Department today is usually confined to institutions and smaller undertakings, while the larger projects are handled by tender. In certain cases, key craftsmen are sent from Edmonton, and other necessary labor is hired locally.

During 1953, the total expenditure for buildings and maintenance by the Department totalled \$10,467,034. Of this sum, about 71 per cent was for construction, 23 per cent for maintenance, and six per cent for furnishings and equipment. Over the years from 1948 to 1953, the amount expended on construction was \$32,708,000, for maintenance \$11,286,000, with \$3,222,578 spent on furnishings and equipment. The total for the six years was \$47,216,490.

These expenditures provided and equipped many buildings for which an urgent need had long been apparent, and included

Provincial Buildings at seven Alberta centres: Engineering Building, Rutherford Library and Students' Union Building at the University of Alberta; the Fairview School of Agriculture; Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium; Alberta Office Building, Calgary; Civil Defence Building, Edmonton; Cancer Clinic; Cerebral Palsy Clinic; New Land Titles' Building and the Administration Building also located in Edmonton.

Under the Maintenance Branch of the Department comes a large number of carpenters, electricians, plumbers, caretakers and groundsmen. The Carpenter Shop turns out about \$10,000 worth of furniture for government offices each month. The Paint Shop maintains a staff of 24 persons, while about 12 men are employed in the metal shop of the Department. Fourteen plumbers are responsible for the maintenance of plumbing and heating in Government buildings, and about 20 electricians, apprentices and helpers are required to carry out wiring on new construction as well as to maintain and repair wiring in existing offices.

The Department of Public Works employs about 942 people for the construction and maintenance of Alberta Government Buildings scattered throughout the Province. Upon them falls the responsibility of providing public buildings and giving these buildings the care they require.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS

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Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Don Corse attended the wedding last week of Mrs. Corse's sister at Craighend.

Mr. and Mrs. Derko, Mr. and Mrs. Duniec and many others attended the showing of "The Robe" last week at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie will be returning soon from a two weeks' holiday at Ponoka and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sworn have taken up residence in Grassland, where Mrs. Sworn is teaching.

Larry Tiedmann is in hospital at Lac la Biche.

Wilfred Johnson and John Morowchuk have started hauling lumber from Wandering River to the Presser planing mills at Boyle.

Mike Medwid has almost completed work on his new house and expects to move in shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Clover Bar were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Gordon Bracco is home from Radium City.

Joe Jenkins, who has been working in the Yukon, is expected home about Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Chambers and family left Thursday by car

for Vancouver where Mr. Chambers hopes to obtain work for the winter.

Mike Osadchuk has left for the city where he hopes to obtain work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Derko and infant son were at the Derko home on Sunday.

Noral

Miss Gertie Hofflin, Dennis David and Dave Hutchison spent a weekend at the Hofflin home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky motored to Thorhild to attend a christening, where Mr. Kniazky was godfather.

Mrs. Steve Duchnycz has returned home after undergoing an operation in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Ray Henson was also a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital, with blood poisoning in his finger.

Robert Hansen was in Edmonton last week.

Harold Hansen and Maurice Hofflin have completed another season of road work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Anderson left

on Friday to visit in the Camrose and Tofield districts.

Freedom

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and family from Wandering River were visiting relatives at Freedom and Barrhead.

A nice crowd attended the harvest supper at Freedom hall on November 24. After the delicious supper there was a sing-song and a short show. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The community extends deepest sympathy to Milton Lawrence on the loss of his sister Hilda of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright were visiting their sons in Drayton Valley.

Miss Erna Lehman of Edmonton visited her parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Doreen Lawrence and daughter Kathy, visited relatives in Edmonton for a few days.

A number of Freedomites attended the square dance at the Legion Hall in Barrhead on November 27. Art Zigler of Vegreville was caller.

The Red Cross blood donor clinic

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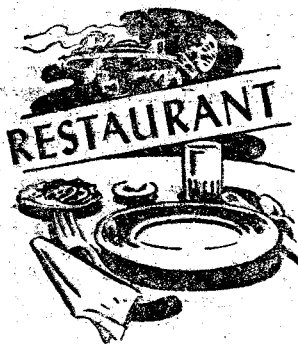
DOG VACCINATIONS

IN THE M.D. OF ATHABASCA FROM DECEMBER 6TH TO 14TH, 1954

December 6th, Monday	A.M.	December 10th, Friday	A.M.
Lincoln P.O.	9:30	Ferguson School	9:30
Geo. Lake School	10:30	Parson P.O.	10:30
Coolidge P.O.	11:30	Amber Valley	11:30
	P.M.		P.M.
White Clover School	1:30	Hammond School	1:30
Carl Yarish's Farm	2:30	Willow Flat	2:30
Perryvale	3:30	Spruce Valley	3:30
Meanook	4:30	Donatville	4:30
December 7th, Tuesday	P.M.	December 11th, Saturday	A.M.
Baptiste Lake (Harrold's)	1:30	Athabasca (Prov. Bldg.)	2:00 to 4:00
Lahaiville P.O.	2:30	December 13th, Monday	A.M.
Grosmont P.O.	3:30	Sarrai	9:30
Larvert (Babak's Farm)	4:30	Frains	10:30
December 8th, Wednesday	A.M.	Atmore	11:30
Swanberg's Store	1:30		P.M.
Sawdy	9:30	Gourin	1:00
Big Coulee P.O.	10:30	Charron	2:00
Richmond Park (Bilida's)	11:30	Blue Jay	3:00
	P.M.	Grassland	4:00
Laura P.O.	2:00	December 14th, Tuesday	A.M.
Carl Mescouski's Farm	3:30	Colinton	9:30
Fairhaven	4:30	Atlanta	10:30
December 9th, Thursday	A.M.	New Pine Creek	11:30
Parkhurst School	9:30	Ellscoth	2:00
Clover View School	10:30	Alpen	3:00
Forest School	11:30	Boyle	4:00
		December 15, Thursday	Smith—To be announced.

POINTS TO NOTE REGARDING DOG VACCINATION

1. Dog Vaccination is compulsory, whether a dog has been vaccinated before or not.
2. Vaccination for rabies is free.
3. The vaccine used this time has longer lasting effect, and is good for two years.
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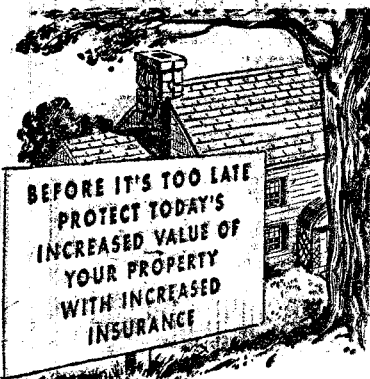
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Egg Lake

Marcel Vincent spent a few days at the home of Maurice Lebeuf recently and has returned with his family to Uranium, Sask.

Mrs. Albert Huppie spent a few days in hospital lately.

Mrs. Laurent L'Heureux is also in Lac la Biche hospital for medical treatment.

Steve Peterson and his family have moved to Lac la Biche Mission for the winter, where Mr. Peterson will be fishing.

Pete Pzysienzy has moved his house on the new quarter section he has leased where he will be closer to the road. He had been living for almost 20 years on the old place and had to pass on a trail through the bush.

Mrs. Denis Amiot is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin of Gourin, while they are in Edmonton.

Robert St. Jean and family, also Mr. Martin Larsen and family have moved to Mile 137, where they will work at the lumber camp for the winter.

Lac la Biche Mission

The concert and bingo at the Mission will be on Dec. 12.

Paul Cloutier is home after spending the summer at Legal, and is now working for Hogan Bros.

Many men have gone fishing at Pine Horse Lake.

Damas Bouvier from Edmonton was here on business recently.

Lac la Biche

Miss Shirley Dodds is now employed at the Royal Cafe.

J. Waynarowich visited the city for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatzke went to Cold Lake on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Settles motored to Edmonton recently.

Mrs. D. Bailey has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Michael Hamar made a trip to Edmonton.

Residents of Lac la Biche enjoyed a dance held at Rich Lake on Dec. 3.

The Grade Nine Teen Ageds Activities group held a party Dec. 3. Many students and outsiders attended. The Grade IX and X's have been flooding the skating rink. The Grade X's are going to play hockey during Physical Education class.

The Grade VI class held their

raffle in school. Winners were: 1st prize, \$8.00, to Mrs. Alice Gervais, Local; 2nd prize, \$5.00, Miss Carol Lobay, Edmonton; 3rd prize, \$3.00, B. Stubberfield, Local. The proceeds are to be used by the Grade VI class for school and recreation purposes.

The Lac la Biche Local ATA met at Plamondon for their second meeting on Friday, Nov. 26. There was an almost perfect attendance. Mr. Paquin welcomed the teachers

on behalf of the Plamondon staff. With Mr. Chodan as consultant, the Pension Plan was discussed. Many

interesting questions were put forth and ably answered. The group decided that they form an institute instead of holding local meetings. After the meeting, the teachers were entertained with a honey.

sword dance and recitation. A delicious lunch was served by the Plamondon teachers.

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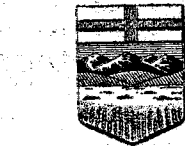
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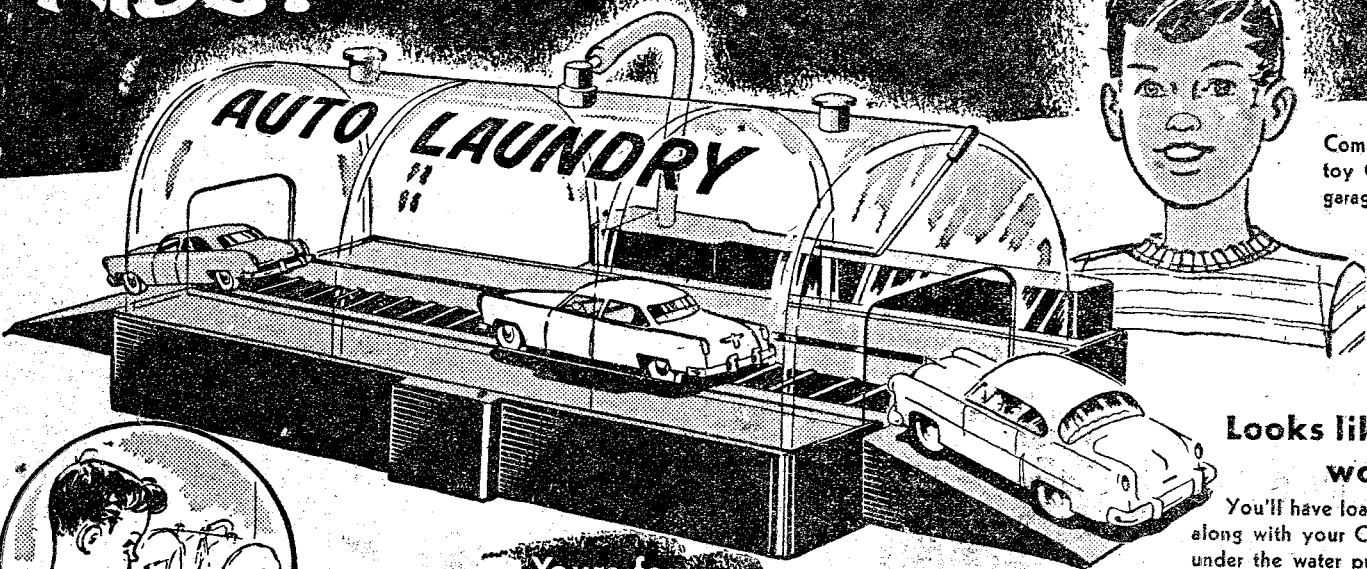
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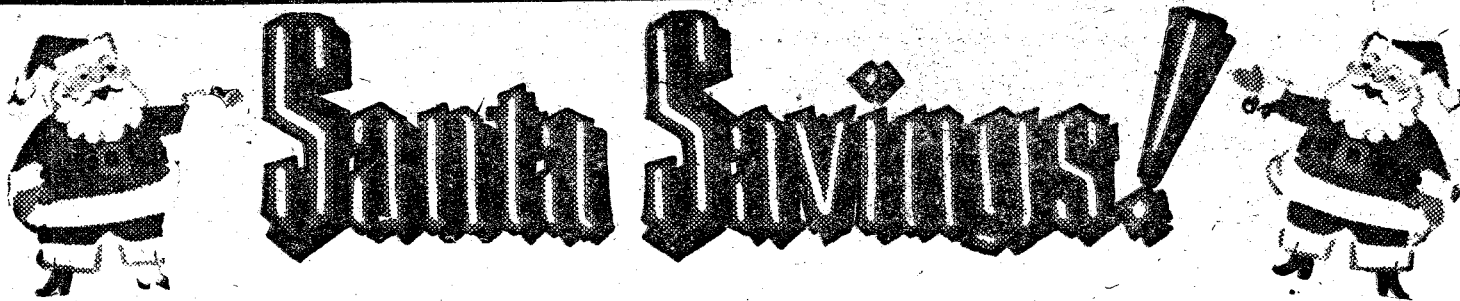
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